

## Claims:

1. A method for the conveyance of mailpieces using an electronic parcel compartment system, in which, when a mailpiece is deposited, the electronic parcel compartment system records identification information that identifies the mailpiece and/or it generates said identification information, and in that, during subsequent processing steps of the mailpieces, the identification information is recorded and/or evaluated in a data processing unit that stores transport data, and the identification information is stored in the electronic parcel compartment system and/or in a central data processing unit, **characterized in that** the identification information contains monetary information, in the area of the electronic parcel compartment system, a payment checking procedure is carried out and an access possibility for depositing a mailpiece is only activated, if the payment checking procedure has confirmed the presence of a monetary amount and/or of monetary information in a predefinable amount, whereby the size of the compartment that opens is related directly to a set of numbers of the recorded identification information and a compartment of the appropriate size opens for a set of numbers of a certain price class.
2. The method according to Claim 1, **characterized in that** the depositing of the mailpiece into the electronic parcel compartment system is recorded in a data processing unit that stores transport data.
3. The method according to one or both of Claims 1 or 2, **characterized in that** the data processing unit that stores transport data sends a digital notification message for picking up the parcel.

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4. The method according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that the notification message and/or the identification information contain information about the transport of the mailpiece and in that the transport of the mailpiece is effectuated at least partially on the basis of this information.
5. The method according to one or more of the preceding claims, characterized in that the identification code can be recorded when the mailpiece is deposited as well as when the mailpiece is removed from the parcel compartment system by the deliverer